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Applicant(s): Norbert Herfert et al.

Invention: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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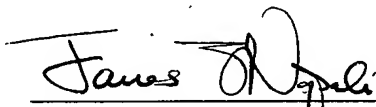
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of
December 15, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of
the application are respectfully requested.